

PRICE OF HOSPITAL FOR CITY DOUBLES AS IT IS ERECTED

First Bid \$500,000 and With
Three-Fourths Done \$663,000 Is Needed.

How well the City of New York pays for the erection of public buildings and how long it takes the city to complete a building was illustrated at to-day's session of the Board of Estimate which is investigating city contracts.

Several years ago a bid approximately \$500,000 was submitted as the cost of erecting Cumberland Street Hospital in Brooklyn. The contractor who submitted this bid "laid down" on the job, to use the words of the contractor who succeeded him. When this occurred about fifty-five percent of the work had been completed.

Despite this fact, when the contract was readvertised the successful bid was \$663,000. Assistant Corporation Counsel Carwell, who is conducting the examination of witnesses, estimates that the cost of the Cumberland Street Hospital, originally estimated by the city at about \$500,000, will now cost over a million dollars.

Ignatz Roth, general contractor, who is finishing the hospital, testified to-day that the first bid of a roofer was \$18,000. When Roth asked him for a figure he demanded \$53,000 but finally agreed on \$35,000.

Roth said that the brother-in-law of Westermits, the first contractor, called on him and said Westermits had lost all the money he had and could not finish the job. But he could give me assistance in making up a bid.

Roth agreed to pay Westermits \$1,000 for his work on the new estimate figures. Westermits claims he was to receive a percentage of the profits. Roth denies this and a suit is filed.

BOSSELMAN SLAIN, FATHER ASSERTS

Offer of \$1,000 Reward Renews
Interest in Young Man's
Mysterious Death.

The assertion by Andrew Bosseleman, head of the Souvenir Shop at No. 181 Fifth Avenue, that he was positive his son, Carl A. Bosseleman, the young Washington importer, was murdered the morning of Jan. 2, and offered of \$1,000 reward for information leading to conviction of the guilty party, today stirred the District Attorney's office to renewed activity in its investigation.

Young Bosseleman died in Bellevue Hospital of a fracture of the skull, received in some mysterious manner during a New Year's celebration which extended into the following morning. Assistant District Attorney Marro and the police expressed belief that the young man's injury was accidentally caused by a brick falling on him from

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Mr. Bosseleman, the father, said today he had received information from George W. Morton, of Cincinnati, that he had seen a man dressed by a man in uniform near Forty-sixth Street, the morning of Jan. 2, and he has arranged to have Morton brought to New York for further inquiry.



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